

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) An easily openable hermetically sealed package comprising a laminate having a structure such that one side of a sealant layer (I) consisting essentially of the sealant for polypropylene as claimed in claim 1 is overlaid with a resin layer of polypropylene (II) by heat sealing laminating.

6. (Amended) The easily openable hermetically sealed package as claimed in claim 5, wherein the base layer (III) is laminated with the sealant layer (I) consisting essentially of the sealant for polypropylene as claimed in claim 1 by extrusion laminating.

7. (Amended) The easily openable hermetically sealed package as claimed in claim 4, wherein the sealant layer (I) consisting essentially of the sealant for polypropylene as claimed in claim 1 is formed by inflation molding or cast molding.

8. (Amended) An easily openable hermetically sealed package comprising a cover of a laminate and a cup of a resin layer of polypropylene (II), said laminate having a structure such that one

side of a sealant layer (I) consisting essentially of the sealant for polypropylene as claimed in claim 1 is overlaid with a resin layer of polypropylene (II) laminating and such that another side, opposite to the side overlaid with the resin layer of polypropylene (II), of the sealant layer (I) is overlaid with a base layer (III) of a member selected from among a polyester, a polyamide, a metallized film, an aluminum foil and a polyolefin by laminating, said base layer (III) and said sealant layer (I) each having a thickness of 5 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

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